

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**RUSSELL LEE VANCE,**  
**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
OF PHILADELPHIA COUNTY,**  
**Defendant.**

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**CIVIL ACTION NO. 24-CV-5908**

**ORDER**

AND NOW, this 15th day of January 2025, upon consideration of Russell Lee Vance's Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (ECF No. 4), Prisoner Trust Fund Account Statement (ECF No. 5), and *pro se* Petition for Writ of Mandamus (ECF No. 1), it is **ORDERED** that:

1. Vance's Motion for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* is **GRANTED**.
2. Vance's Petition is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** for lack of subject matter jurisdiction for the reasons stated in the Court's Memorandum.
3. The Clerk of Court shall **CLOSE** this case.

**BY THE COURT:**

/s/ **Chad F. Kenney**

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**CHAD F. KENNEY, J.**